

The Tiverton Tree Commission has been awarded a \$5000.00 America the Beautiful grant from the Department of Environmental Management, Forestry Division. This 40–60 matching grant will be combined with tree memorial donations received by the commission to purchase trees to further advance the new Ranger School Landscaping and Enhancement Project. Donations are still being accepted for memorial tree plantings at the school.

As part of the grant requirements, volunteers are needed to assist in matching the funds. Thus, a “water brigade” to water the trees throughout the summer needs to be organized. The community service that is provided to care for the trees fulfills the required match, as each hour given applies a monetary credit value to the grant. To volunteer an hour or two on Saturday mornings, please contact: Peter Moniz, 625–5328 or [pmmoniz@cox.net](mailto:pmmoniz@cox.net).